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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
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1. Application - 22 pages, including 2 independent claims and 50 claims
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2. Drawings - 6 sheets of informal drawings containing 6 figures.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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